

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Aurora County Standard</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>9-29-00</i>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>19.00 per County 21.00 out of county</i>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>Argus Publishing, Inc. PO Box 37, Stickney, SD 57375</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <i>Argus Publishing, Inc. PO Box 37 Stickney, SD 57375</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Barbara Howard</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME: <i>Barbara Howard</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: <i>PO Box 236 Stickney, SD 57375</i>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <i>none</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)			
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS <i>460</i>	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE <i>472</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales <i>13</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested) <i>376</i>		<i>376</i>	<i>388</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2) <i>389</i>		<i>389</i>	<i>401</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS <i>23</i>		<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES <i>0</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D) <i>410</i>		<i>410</i>	<i>424</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing <i>50</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>
2. Return from News Agents <i>0</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A) <i>71</i>		<i>71</i>	<i>71</i>
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Barbara Howard</i>	

State of South Dakota

County of *Aurora*Sworn to before me this *7th* day of *October*, 19*2000*

Notary Public

My commission expires *04-12-2006*

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